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April 12, 2016

The Honorable Kamala D. Harris
Attorney General, State of California
1300 I Street, Suite 1740
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Dear Attorney General Harris:

This is to respectfully request your help to protect hundreds of elderly Los Angeles County residents who have been impacted by the sale of Keiro facilities. These facilities include: the Keiro Retirement Home and Intermediate Care Facility; the Lincoln Heights Nursing Home; and the South Bay Keiro Nursing Home which provide retirement housing, intermediate care, and nursing home services for more than 600 Japanese American senior citizens.

On September 2, 2015, your office conditionally approved the sale of the Keiro facilities to Pacifica Companies after granting a waiver of the public hearing requirement. The community has raised concerns regarding the sale and dissatisfaction with the conditions imposed by your office which would maintain current price levels for one year, and only guarantee the continued operation of the facilities for five years. In addition, over the objections of multiple U.S. Congressional Members, State Assembly Members, and the community-organized Ad Hoc Committee to Save Keiro, the sale of the facilities was allowed to proceed on February 5, 2016.

We respectfully urge you to dedicate adequate resources to monitor and enforce compliance with the conditions of the sale of the Keiro facilities and ensure appropriate community oversight of these facilities.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hilda L. Solis".

HILDA L. SOLIS
Chair of the Board, First District

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Ridley-Thomas".

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